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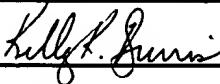
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Patent No. : 6,987,238

Issued: January 17, 2006

Inventors: Kevin D. Horner-Richardson et al.

For: Plasma Arc Torch and Method for Improved Life of
Plasma Arc Torch Consumable Parts

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of
Correction to correct the following error in the above-referenced patent:

Claim 32 should be amended to replace "aver" with "layer" at column 24, line 25.

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This error was not present in the amendment filed on June 13, 2005, nor in any of the other application papers filed by the Applicants, and thus Applicants submit that this error occurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the Office.

Applicants have enclosed Form PTO/SB/44 showing the above-referenced correction to the patent.

While it is believed that no fee is due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Applicants respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued. The Patent Office is requested to call the undersigned if any questions arise that can be addressed by telephone to expedite issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,987,238

DATED : January 17, 2006

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 32

Column 24, line 25

Please replace "aver" with "layer".

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